



# AF Week begins Monday

By 2nd Lt Ashley Peltier 9th RW Public Affairs

Air Combat Command and Beale Air Force Base, partnering with Travis Air Force Base, is hosting Air Force Week, June 4-10 in the greater Sacramento area.

The purpose of this week is to inform and educate the American public about the importance and roles of the Air Force in America's national defense.

While the week does come to a close with the Capital Air Show, Air Force Week is more than an air show.

This week and its events are important to share with family, friends and neighbors. This week long celebration gives the Air Force and Airmen an opportunity to tell their story, share their experiences and to show their pride for being a part of the greatest Air Force in the world.

There are numerous events, listed below in detail, which Team Beale is invited and encouraged to attend. Admission is free and the events are happening locally.

Such events as the Wednesday morning Heritage Park dedication, the Wednesday afternoon statics and booths on



the flight line, and the Wednesday evening Tops in Blue performance in Marysville are open to all Airmen, family members and retirees.

These events not only showcase our aircraft, they also display the Air Force's heritage and tradition of excellence

Air Force Week allows the

Air Force to show the American public the efforts our Airmen are making that directly contribute to the

Air Force's success of the continuing fight in the Global

War on Terror

#### Monday, June 4th

- \* Air Force Week Proclamation on the State Capitol steps @ 10 a.m.
- \* Sacramento River Cats game -- Military Appreciation Night @ 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6th

- \* Heritage Park Opening/Dedication ceremony at the SR-71 @ 9:30 a.m.
- \* Beale Open House on the flight line, static displays, including an F-22 as well as demonstrations from EOD and Security Forces, starting @ 11 a.m.
- \* Tops in Blue at the All Seasons RV Stadium - Home of the Gold Sox in Marysville @ 8 p.m. FREE ADMISSION

### Saturday/Sunday, June 9th - 10th

- \* California Capital Air Show at Mather Air Field in Rancho Cordova, featuring the Air Force Thunderbirds, gates open @ 9 a.m.
- \* Showing all week at downtown Sacramento's IMAX Theater - Fighter Pilot: Operation Red Flag

For directions to the different venues and up to date information visit Beale's Air Force Week Web site at www.beale.af.mil/airforceweek or call 634-8887.



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Brig. Gen. H. D. Polumbo, Jr. is the 9th Reconnaissance Wing **commander at Beale.** (Photo by John Schwab)

## They made certain we live in freedom

By Col. Cassandra Salvatore 9th Medical Group commander

Editor's note: This editorial is a transcript from the Memorial Day speech given Monday at Woodland City Cemetery.

The title of this editorial, "They Made Certain We Live In Freedom," was the theme at this year's Memorial Day ceremony at the Woodland City Cemetery. The event was hosted by the American Legion's Yolo Post 77 and the following is an excerpt of the speech I gave that day.

I recently returned from a week-long vacation in Germany. I was joining my husband who had been overseas for a week. He was attending an International Firefighting Muster in Austria. The last day of the event was a large parade in which each firefighter marched with their own country.

There were 8,000 firefighters from all across Europe representing 17 nations. Then, there were three Americans. Because of the current sentiment regarding the pos-



Col. Cassandra Salvatore

sible lack of support in Europe for the Global War on Terror, my husband and the other two Americans were concerned about marching in the parade. He relayed these concerns to a French firefighter friend who told him not to worry. This man stated that the European people have not forgotten how the Americans helped liberate them from a fanatical Nazi Regime in WWII.

The three decided to march. The streets were lined with people and the route was a little over a mile long. My husband stated that when they walked by, the people clapped and cheered for them. They had not forgotten. Memorial Day is a time for reflection—a reflection on the freedoms we enjoy today and a reflection on our predecessors who fought and died for those freedoms so that we will not forget.

Today, we find ourselves once again defending the rights and freedoms of not only Americans but for those who do not live free. The men and women of the 9th Reconnaissance Wing are a part of that fight. I just had three officers return from overseas deployments. First, was a Public Health Officer who supported the Army in Baghdad. She provided information that improved local hospitals and the local food supply. She also was part of a team that initiated the first basic nursing course for Iraqi women. Next, was a Physician Assistant who was also assigned with the Army, but in Afghanistan. Not only did he provide care for the soldiers, but he also went out into the local city providing

medical care to civilians. The third person was a nurse who was stationed at the largest and most state-of-theart hospital in Iraq at Balad Air Base.

He worked in the Emergency Room and daily saved the lives of wounded servicemen and women and also those of wounded local Iraqis.

Your theme for today's event is, "They Made Certain we Live in Freedom." At this time, I would like to recognize all the veterans who are with us today, their family members along with the family members of any deceased veterans.

We thank you for your service. Our country owes you a debt of gratitude that cannot be repaid. You fought with courage, honor, discipline and commitment.

I stand here with you to say thank you and to praise those fallen warriors who paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. I also stand here to reassure you that your Air Force remains committed to protecting that freedom. Thank you.

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# MUNS Airmen run marathon

By Airman 1st Class George Cloutier 9th RW Public Affairs

A group of Airmen from the 9th Munitions Squadron ran the Avenue of the Giants Marathon at the Humboldt Redwoods State Park on May 6.

Maj. Jeffrey Stremel, 9th MUNS commander, organized the four-person team for the 26-mile race. Members of the team included; Senior Master Sgt. Darren Rector, 9th MUNS Curriculum Flight chief, Staff Sgt. Nathan Scruggs, 9th MUNS munitions support crew chief and Senior Airman Thomas Kinion, 9th MUNS munitions support crew member.

The team came together only weeks before the marathon. They had little time for last minute training, but they were already prepared, each in their own way.

Major Stremel said he credits the Air Force's physical training program for preparing him to run the marathon - something he never thought he'd do.

"I didn't used to consider myself a runner," the major said. "Then, when the Air Force started "Fit to Fight," I started reading up on running. From what I was reading, apparently anyone could run a marathon."

The major said from there, he started increasing his running distance until he worked up to running a half marathon, or 13 miles.

"I just started running longer and longer," he said. "Eventually, I did a half marathon and had a good time. After, I figured I could go the whole way."

While Major Stremel was preparing for his first full marathon, Airman Kinion and Sergeant Scruggs were getting ready for the big run as well, even though they didn't know it yet.

"We decided to do the marathon about a month and a half before the marathon was scheduled," Airman Kinion said.

For training, Airman Kinion said he and Sergeant Scruggs would come in early at around 5 a.m. and run five miles. Though it wasn't quite the 26 miles they would soon be running, it was enough to get them ready.

According to Sergeant Rector, one of the things he learned from a previous coworker was that if somebody can run five miles, with a little dedication they can run a full marathon. This was true in the case of Airman Kinion and Sergeant Scruggs, as well as Sergeant Rector, who has his own personal success story.

"It first started for me last summer," Sergeant Rector said. "I had high blood pressure and things were just bothering me, so I lost 30 pounds. After I lost the weight, I felt great."

To get in shape, Sergeant Rector said he picked up mountain biking, which helped him loose weight and prepare for the marathon. He pedaled his way through two 100-mile bike trips, each lasting about 45 hours. He also began running more, eventually running 13 miles, which he said was the most he ever ran before running the marathon.

On the day of the race, the team was ready.

"The first 13 miles we were the loud and rowdy boys out there," Airman Kinion said. "Our joke was we paid to run 26 miles, so we must be loony."

According to Airman Kinion, by the second half of the race, the team began to start showing signs of fatigue. The real test didn't come however until they hit the

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Editor's note: Chief Master Sgt. M. E. Morey, 9th Reconnaissance Wing command chief, has stressed the importance of the Airman's Creed for every Airman, both enlisted and officer. All should take the time to learn and take the creed to heart.

The Airman's Creed
By Air Force leadership

I am an American Airman.
I am a warrior.
I have answered my nation's call.
I am an American Airman.

My mission is to fly, fight and win. I am faithful to a proud heritage, A tradition of honor, And a legacy of valor. I am an American Airman, Guardian of freedom and justice, My nation's sword and shield, It's sentry and avenger. I defend my country with my life. I am an American Airman: Wingman leader, warrior. I will never leave an Airman behind, I will never falter, And I will not fail.

## UFIRRIOR SPOTLIGHT Senior Airman Danny Mejia

**Unit:** 9th Maintenance Operations Squadron

**Job:** 9th Reconnaissance Wing and Aerospace Ground Equipment plans, scheduling and documentation journeyman

**Hometown** San Jose, Calif.

**Air Force goals:** To complete my Community College of the Air Force degree

Time in the Air Force: Four

years

**Hobbies:** Participating in various sports activities offered on and off base

The thing I like best about Beale AFB: I'm excited about being involved with the Honor Guard and look forward to traveling and representing Beale in various ceremonial functions.



Senior Airman Danny Mejia is a wing and Aerospace Ground Equipment plans, scheduling and documentation journeyman for the 9th Maintenance Operations Squadron. (Photo by Airman 1st Class Robert Biermann.)

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21-mile mark.

"Running 20 miles is completely different than running 26 miles, because at mile 21 everything locked up and I didn't want to run anymore period," Sergeant Rector said. "That was the most pain I'd ever been in in my life,"

All the team members said the last five miles were extremely difficult, but once they were done they were glad they did it.

"Just to have that sense of accomplishment to say, 'I can do that,' is great," Major Stremel said. "You get a lot out of that personally."

"Once you've finished it and you're sitting there — your feet are all torn to crap," said Airman Kinion. "Your legs are cramping up off and on, you're trying to drink some water — and you're looking at the finish line, one part of you saying 'I never want to run one of these again,' and the other part saying 'next time I'll do it faster."

# New scam targets military spouses

WASHINGTON — The American Red Cross is warning military spouses about a new identity-theft scam that targets family members of deployed troops.

The Red Cross was alerted of the scam earlier this month, said Devorah Goldburg of the Red Cross.

The scam involves a person with an American accent calling a military spouse, identifying herself as a representative of the Red Cross, and telling the spouse that her husband was hurt in Iraq and was medically evacuated to Germany.

The caller then says that doctors can't start treatment until paperwork is completed, and that to start the paperwork they need the spouse to verify her husband's social security number and date of birth.

It is hard to determine how many spouses have been targeted by this scam, Ms. Goldburg said, as there are many ways for spouses to report problems like this. However, one confirmed report was enough for the Red Cross to act, she said.

"We know that it happened to one person; it was probably going to happen to others, and we wanted to be prudent and alert people," she said.

American Red Cross representatives typically do not contact military members or dependents directly and almost always go through a commander or first sergeant, according to a Red Cross news release. Military family members are urged not to give out any personal information over the phone if contacted by unknown individuals, including confirmation that their spouse is deployed.

In addition, Red Cross representatives contact military members or dependents directly only in response to an emergency message initiated by a family member, the news release said.

The Red Cross does not report any type of casualty information to family members; the Defense Department will contact families directly about family members' injuries.

It is a federal crime, punishable by up to five years in prison, for a person to fraudulently pretend to be a member of, or an agent for, the American Red Cross for the purpose of soliciting, collecting, or receiving money or material, according to the news release.

Any military family member who receives such a call is urged to report it to his or her local family readiness group or military personnel flight.

### Air Force Week June 4-10

# Base theater reopens after renovations

By Senior Airman Christine Collier 9th RW Public Affairs

Beale's movie theater reopens today after nearly a year's worth of improvements was made to the building during an \$870,000 renovation project.

"The transformation of the theater is remarkable," said David Hatchett, Army and Air Force Exchange Service Theater and Food Services manager. "Everything's very nice. It's a place where people will want to come."

Among some of the improvements to the 30-year-old theater were:

- \* A new interior wall and floor finishes
  - \* A new lighting system
  - \* A new fire suppression system
- \* Restroom renovations and exterior ramps to make the building compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act

New cabinets and a new soda dispenser were also installed in the AAFES snack bar and kitchen preparation area inside the theater.

The renovation project finished in April, well ahead of the scheduled August opening.

During the movie theater construction, movies were shown at Beale's Community Center ballroom.

With construction completed, movies will resume a normal schedule at the theater with showings Friday nights and Saturday and Sunday matinees. "This is a great quality of life improvement for all of Team Beale," said Brig. Gen. H. D. Polumbo, Jr., 9th RW commander. "Our Beale Airmen now have a superior facility in which to view movies and spend time with their families, as well as a solid structure designed to be a primary community meeting place for many years to come."

## 101 Critical Days of Summer: Safety must remain top priority

By Air Force leadership

Did you know that we've lost more Airmen to traffic fatalities during the same time frame as the Global War on Terrorism that started in October 2001?

The period between Memorial Day and Labor Day is a period of increased off-duty injuries caused by increased activity and risk taking. That's why Air Force leaders embark on a safety campaign every year called the '101 Critical Days of Summer.' The campaign began in the early 1970s as a way to reduce the large number of Air Force off-duty fatalities in the summer months.

Historically, this is a period of high risk because people are doing more. People are outside traveling, swimming, camping. 146 Airman were killed in mishaps during the last five 101 Critical Days of Summer periods. Of these fatalities, 117 were traffic related, and 43 percent of these deaths were motorcyclists. Just this past weekend, four Airmen were killed in four separate vehicle accidents, two while driving motorcycles.

Young men between the ages of 18 and 25 are most at risk for injury or death, yet all Airmen and their families need to remain extra vigilant about safety as the temperatures rise. Whether barbecuing in your backyard to setting out on a road trip or even just trying out a new sport, all Airmen need to think about their actions and the possible consequences.

Throughout the summer, Airmen can expect to be reminded of key safety tips through commander's calls, base publications and from their supervisors. Pay attention to them. Airmen are our most valuable asset, so be safe and take care of each other.

Some important safety reminders are:

- \* Wear seatbelts in cars and required protective equipment on motorcycles.
- \* Remain alert while at the wheel and plan rest breaks at frequent intervals.
- \* Don't speed in an effort to arrive early. It is better to arrive late than not arrive at all.
  - \* Don't drink alcohol and drive.
- \* Anticipate the unexpected and be ready to react.

## Community Briefs

#### **BESC** meeting

A Beale Enlisted Spouses' Club meeting is scheduled for June 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Recce Point Club.

There is an 80's theme, with karaoke and 1980's trivia. Costumes are encouraged.

For more information, call Heather Heath at 741-2737 or e-mail at heather4aces@yahoo.com.

#### **Available NAF positions**

The following Non-appropriated Fund positions are currently available at Beale: Child development program assistant, food service worker, cashier and checker, waiter, custodial worker, sundry clerk, custodial worker leader, recreation assistant, caterer, recreation aid, skills development program manager, laborer, swim instructor, lifeguard, recreation aid. For more information, call Beatris Logan at 634-2316.

#### **AF Reserve in-service recruiter**

Airmen separating from active duty within the next sixth months are required to schedule an appointment with the inservice recruiter.

Items covered are education, retraining, the Air Reserve Technician program and other Air Force Reserve benefits and entitlements.

Interested in early separation?

Ask about the Palace Chase program. For more information call Master Sgt. Roger Haynes at 634-3120 or e-mail at roger.haynes@beale.af.mil or visit the office located next to Civilian Personnel at the MPF in room 178.

#### VA Work Study students needed

The Beale Education Center and Yuba College Beale Outreach center are seek-

ing Veteran's Affairs Work Study students to fill support positions in the Beale Education Center office. Qualified applicants must be currently attending Yuba College and must be eligible for VA Work Study benefits.

Hours are flexible to meet student and office schedules. Some evening hours are available. Representative duties include assisting with processing applications for admission and registration, explaining forms, filing and maintaining student records, among other things.

For more information, call William Kono, at 634-2525 or Susan Downing at 788-0973.

#### TAP seminar

The next Transition Assistance seminar is scheduled for Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Whether retiring or separating from military service, this program is designed to make the transition to the civilian world an easy one.

Topics included are VA benefits, Troops to Teachers, military reserves, Tricare, financial planning for transition and more. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to register, call 634-2863.

#### Wingman training

Wingman training is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 a.m. at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Learn to be an outstanding wingman to a Team Beale member on their return from deployment. For more information or to register, call 634-2863.

#### Theater ribbon cutting

The base theater ribbon cutting is

today at 2 p.m.

#### **Covey training**

Covey training is scheduled for June 12 to 14 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Airman and Family Readiness Center. Learn "The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People."

For more information, call 634-2863. To register, call Claudia Moller at 634-2801.

#### **Three Day TAP**

The next three-day Transition Assistance Program is scheduled for June 26 to 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The three-day TAP class is a condensed version of the five-day TAP class and is designed for individuals who know what they want to do upon leaving the service.

To register, call 634-2863.

#### **Beale Thrift Shop**

The Beale Thrift Shop's 50 cent sale is back. Stop by and find many deals on summer clothing for the whole family as well as low prices on many other items. Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Consignments are accepted until 12:30 p.m. Call ahead to drop off large items.

Proceeds from sales go to the Beale Officers' Spouses' Club's charitable fund that is used for scholarships and community donations.

The thrift shop is located in the Omni parking lot across from the commissary.

For more information, call 634-1893.

#### Flower voucher program

Flower vouchers must be used at the Base Exchange by tomorrow or they will become void.

For more information, call the housing office at 634-2793.

#### **Breastfeeding support group**

A free breastfeeding support group is open to all women and children Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Foothills Chapel.

For more information, call Julie Mathews at 788-7660.

#### Yuba College registration

Students may now begin registering for summer and fall Yuba College classes by visiting the Yuba College Beale Outreach office located inside the Education and Training center.

Class schedules are available at www.yccd.edu.

For more information, call Susan Downing at 788-0973.

#### Mosquito fogging

The 9th Civil Engineer Squadron Entomology shop is fogging the base for mosquito control until the end of June. Spraying will begin at 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The chemical, approved by the Environmental Protection Agency, California authorities and the Air Force, presents little to no risk to families and pets. However, families and pets should remain indoors during spraying periods.

For more information or questions, call Public Health at 634-4883 or Entomology at 634-2714.

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#### **Education services availability**

Due to limited resources and effective immediately, test proctoring services at the education center will be available as follows:

Active duty personnel: No change in testing services.

DOD civilians, family members, retirees: Students attending colleges with an approved Memorandum of

Understanding with Beale (Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Yuba Community College, and University of Phoenix) are approved to challenge college-level exams, but must pay applicable fees.

However, the center can no longer support proctoring college exams for Civilians, family members and retirees who are not participants in onbase education programs. These students are advised to contact their schools for proctoring requirements or proctoring services for college exams.

Many of the schools offer their own proctoring service at no charge to the student and/or may allow qualified or select individuals to proctor exams.

For more information, call the education center at 634-2525.

#### Air War College

The Beale Education center is enrolling eligible officers and federal employees for the Air War College non-resident studies course. Interested officers and DOD civilian employees (GS-13 or above) must sign up by July 15.

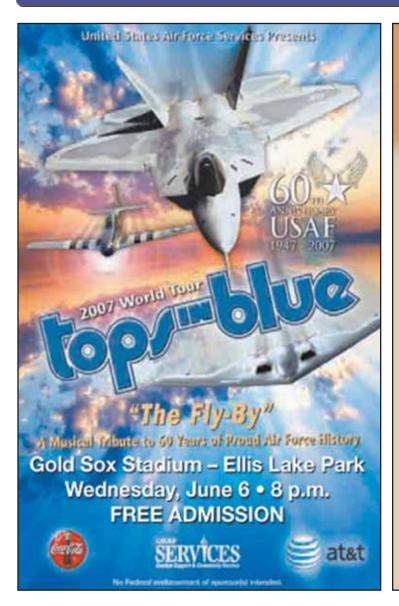
For more information or questions, call the education Center at 634-2525.



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COMMUNITY





#### This week in air and space history:

- \* In 1910: Glenn Curtiss flew a record 142.5 miles from Albany to New York in 2 hours 50 minutes to win his third Scientific American Trophy. This flight gave him permanent possession of the trophy as well as the \$10,000 prize from New York World.
- \* In 1934: The Hamilton Standard Propeller Company, with credit to Frank Caldwell, received the 1933 Collier Trophy for developing a controllable pitch propeller.
  - \* In 1940: The Vought F4-U Corsair first flew.
- \* In 1951: Flying a converted P-51, Charles F. Blair, Jr., traveled 3,300 miles across the North Pole from Bardufoss, Norway, to Fairbanks, Alaska, in 10 hours and 29 minutes. Thus, he became the first man to make the trip alone and in a single-engine plane.
- \* In 1953: The Strategic Air Command received its first KC-97G Stratofreighter, a flying boom-type tanker that could dispense 8,513 gallons of aviation gasoline. Unlike previous models, the KC-97G could haul cargo without reconfiguration or carry 96 troops or heavy equipment without modification.
- \* In 1966: The Air Rescue and Recovery Service ARRS observed its 20th anniversary. In this period, the Air Rescue and Recovery Service rescued more than 12,000 people throughout the world.
- \* In 1997: A B-2 from the 509th Bomb Wing at Whiteman AFB, Mo., dropped a GAM-113 bomb over the China Lake Range near Edwards AFB, Calif. This drop marked the first time the 4,700-pound conventional penetrating weapon was paired with the B-2.

#### **Heritage Question:**

In the Air Defense Command, which aircraft replaced the F-102 Delta Dagger?

Answer: the F-106 Delta Dart

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8 CHURCH June 1, 2007

#### **Beale AFB Chapel Programs**

Helping You to Stay Spiritually Fit!

#### Protestant Sunday

9 a.m. Foothills Chapel Praise service with nursery 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at Lone Tree Elementary ages 3 to adult 11 a.m. Valley Chapel Gospel Service with nursery

#### **Tuesday**

6 p.m. at Foothills Chapel AWANA - Cubbies to T&T with nursery

#### Wednesday

9 a.m. at Valley Chapel PWOC with nursery 7 p.m. at Valley Chapel Bible study with nursery

#### **Friday**

Monthly Officer Christian Fellowship - Capt Stremmel, 634-3897 Protestant Youth, Puppet Ministry, Protestant Men - Ch (Maj.) Olson 634-4701

#### Catholic Sunday

9 a.m. Religious Education at Lone Tree Elementary preschool to 12th grade

10:30 a.m. Foothills Chapel Mass

5 p.m. Foothills Chapel Mass, RCIA, Catholic Youth, Catholic Women/Men, Bible study, Baptisms – Leila, 634-4707

#### **Daily**

11:30 a.m. Foothills Chapel Mass except Thursday

#### **Islamic**

#### **Friday**

1 p.m. Valley Chapel Islamic Prayers - Ed Helalian, 634-3834

#### **Pagan**

#### Saturday

2 p.m. Valley Chapel discussion group - George Cloutier, 634-8887

For more information, call 634-4701 or 634-4705. Valley Chapel is at 6199 C Street on the main base near the Bowling Alley. Foothills Chapel is at 15001 Camp Beale Highway in the housing area

"Glorifying God – Honoring Airmen – Serving All"

Integrity first, Service before self, Excellence in all you do



Congratulations to the following senior airmen on their recent Airman Leadership School graduation: (Photo by John Schwab)

#### John L. Levitow award winner: Michael Selfridge

9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

#### Distinguished graduates: Christopher Ronca 9th AMXS

Anthony Seabrooke
13th Intelligence Squadron

#### Leadership award winner: Joshua Conyer

9th Security Forces Squadron

#### Academic achievement award winner: Nancy Hooper

9th Operations Support Squadron

#### McGarry Lansiquot 9th Maintenance Squadron

Michael Loeper 9th MXS

Christopher Ronca 9th AMXS

**Desiree Palumbo** 9th AMXS

#### **Katrina Pierce**

12th Reconnaissance Squadron

#### Heather Rodgers 9th Intelligence

Squadron

#### Bryan Stevens

13th Intelligence Squadron

Luis Marrero 9th AMXS

James Palmer 9th AMXS

#### Michael Bahr 9th Civil Engineer Squadron

Nora Dodaro 9th Maintenance Operations Squadron

Gerardo Reyes Jr. 9th AMXS

#### **Aaron Samala** 48th Intelligence Squadron

Krystal Huckaby
9th Medical Operations
Squadron

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Jeffrey Heisinger 9th CES Joshua Johnson 9th AMXS

Shaun McGlynn 9th MXS

Lindsey Roberts
13th IS

Michael Selfridge 9th AMXS

**Thomas Thompson** 9th Medical Support Squadron

Anthony Seabrooke 13th IS

Mathew Wilkins 9th AMXS

Miroslav Peli 9th Physiological Support Squadron

> Eric Shaw 13th IS

Nancy Hooper 9th OSS

Taylor Townsend 9th MXS

**Cassie Clark** 940th Maintenance

40th Maintenance Squadron 634-2521



7:30 p.m.
Friday & Saturday evening
Blades of Glory
(PG-13)

Will Ferrell, Jon Heder

Chazz Michael Michaels was the rock star of the skating arena, leaving a trail of thrashed ice and shrieking female fans in his wake. The only competitor who could match Michaels scores was the driven former child prodigy, Jimmy MacElroy. These two fierce competitors erupted into a fight at the World Championships, resulting in a ban for life. To skate again, all Chazz and Jimmy have to do is set aside their long festering hatred of one another and join forces—as the first male/male figure skating pair to compete in the history of the sport. 93 min.



2 p.m.
Saturday matinee
Teenage Mutant
Ninja Turtles
(PG)

Patrick Stewart, Sarah Michelle Gellar

After the defeat of their old arch nemesis, The Shredder, the Turtles have grown apart as a family. Struggling to keep them together, their rat sensei, Master Splinter, becomes worried when strange things begin to brew in New York City. Tech-industrialist Max Winters is amassing an army of ancient monsters to apparently take over the world. And only one super-ninja fighting team can stop them -those heroes in a half shell --Leonardo, Michelangelo, Donatello and Raphael. With the help of old allies April O'Neil and Casey Jones, the Turtles are in for the fight of their lives as they once again must face the mysterious Foot Clan, who have put their own ninja skills behind Winters' endeavors. 87 min.



2 p.m.
Sunday matinee
Meet the Robinsons
(PG-13)

Angela Bassett, Spencer Fox

When Lewis meets a mysterious boy from the future named Wilbur Robinson, the two travel forward in time where Lewis discovers the amazing secret of the Robinson family. 92 min.

The theater ribbon cutting is today at 2 p.m.
For more movie information, visit www.aafes.com/ems/default.asp



## **WHO'S YOUR WINGMAN?**

THERE ARE SOME THINGS IN LIFE THAT JUST WEREN'T MEANT TO BE HANDLED ALONE ...

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## Youth Center kicks off 4-H program

By Airman 1st ClassGeorge Cloutier 9th RW Public Affairs

Right in time for summer vacation, the Beale Youth Center is now offering 4-H clubs as part of its service to Beale youth and families.

The name 4-H stands for head, heart, hands, and health. The program engages youth to reach their fullest potential while advancing the field of youth development.

Although 4-H is best known for its association with agriculture, the program covers many subjects of interest to youth including: engineering, family and consumer sciences, leisure education/health science, resource science and social science.

The program kicked off May 11 with a 4-H fair at the Youth Center. Various booths presented by local 4-H club leaders were available for youth to learn about such subjects of interest as cooking, photography, archery and animal care. The event also presented an opportunity for base youth to connect with likeminded youth and adults from the outside community.

"We were able to tap into the resources that 4-H has in the community for offering programs to our kids," said Sue Galmish, Beale Youth Center 4-H program director.

While having support from the outside communities is very helpful,



Youth Center children learn how to care for and properly handle a bunny at the May 11 4-H kick off at the Beale Youth Center. The names 4-H stands for head, heart, hands and health. The program encourages youth to reach their potential while advancing the field of youth development. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

the program relies heavily on adult volunteers from the Beale community to volunteer to lead new groups, Mrs. Galmish said.

Currently, two groups are available to Beale youth, bicycling and

graphic arts.

The bicycling club meets Thursdays at 2 p.m. beginning June 14 at the Youth Center and is open to youths ages 9 to 14.

The graphic arts club meets Thursdays at 1 p.m. beginning June 14 at the Youth Center and is open to youth ages 9 to 14.

The Youth Center staff is also looking for more adult volunteers with knowledge in fields that fit the 4-H mission. An orientation for interested adults is being held June 5 at the Youth Center from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"We are in desperate need of more adult volunteers," Mrs. Galmish said. "We're looking for people with the expertise and knowledge and would be comfortable teaching kids."

For more information, call Sue Galmish at 634-4953.



Youth Center children tested their archery skills during the May 11 4-H kick off at the Beale Youth Center. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

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FEATURE 11

## Beale members joust, tug, lift and grunt their way to victory





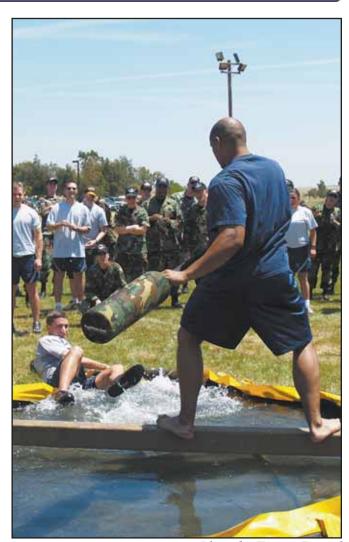


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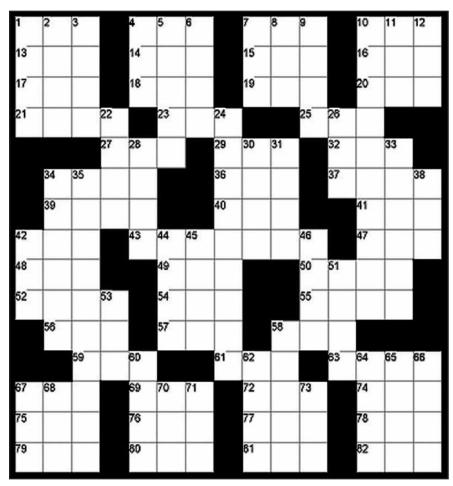
(Top left) Members of the 548th Intelligence Group and 9th Mission Support Group battle each other in a game of tug-o-war during the Beale Cup finale May 24. Over 75 Team Beale members competed in the finale.

(Top right) Senior Airman Steven Henderson, 9th Communications Squadron Airfield Systems Technician, stands in victory after he lays a crushing blow on his opponent. Airman Henderson was victor of the entire jousting competition.

(Left) Col. Teresa Fitzpatrick, 548th Intelligence Group commander, muscles a keg over her head during the Beale Cup finale strong man and woman competition.

(Above) Staff Sgt. Aaron Stern, 9th Civil Engineer Squadron Electrical Systems Maintenance, is pummeled during the Beale Cup finale jousting competition by Tech. Sgt. James Kasch, 48th Intelligence Squadron NCO-in-charge of computer support.

## Land of the Midnight Sun



#### Midnight Sun

By Capt. Tony Wickman 71st Flying Training Wing Public Affairs

#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Explosive combo
- 4. Golden Girl Arthur
- 7. Hall of Famer Brock
- 10. Race victory
- 13. Garden tool
- 14. Fink
- 15. Airport abbrev.
- 16. Commotion
- 17. USAF Reserve catego-
- 18. Ripen
- 19. Affirmative
- 20. Charged atom
- 21. Actress Ward
- 23. Confederate general
- 25. USAF E-2
- 27. Young deer 29. USAF 0-1s and 0-2s
- 32. Terrify
- 34. Middle East resident
- 36. Small carpet
- 37. Before the present
- time; formerly
- 39. Stretch car
- 40. Greek letter
- 41. Eisenhower's nick-
- 42. Vesicle
- 43. Trap
- 47. Tonic mixer
- 48. Burn residue
- 49. Assist
- 50. Law and Order actress
- 3. Duck type 4. Bikini part 5. F-15

52. Permit

tion of

56. Where \_

61. To and

67. Donkey

72. Ancient

75. Expert

**DOWN** 

**DOWN** 

to that

58. Compensation

59. Crime scene ID

63. Scene in 34 DOWN

DOWN state flower

and southeast, briefly

76. Road material

77. The Greatest

79. Light brown

80. Pig's pen

81. Bread type

82. Small child

69. Forget-me-\_\_\_; 34

74. Compass point

halfway between due east

78. USAF PME for 68

1. Used to imply mere

contradistinction; opposed

2. Town in 34 DOWN

54. Mahmoud Abbas's

55. Toward or in the direc-

\_\_\_ we? 57. CC's region of control

- 6. Fits to
- 7. Settle
- 8. Mining lode

- - 10. USA fort in 34 DOWN
  - 11. Alter words
  - 12. Prefix denoting other than, reverse of, or absence of
  - 22. First man
  - 24. USAF base in 34 **DOWN**

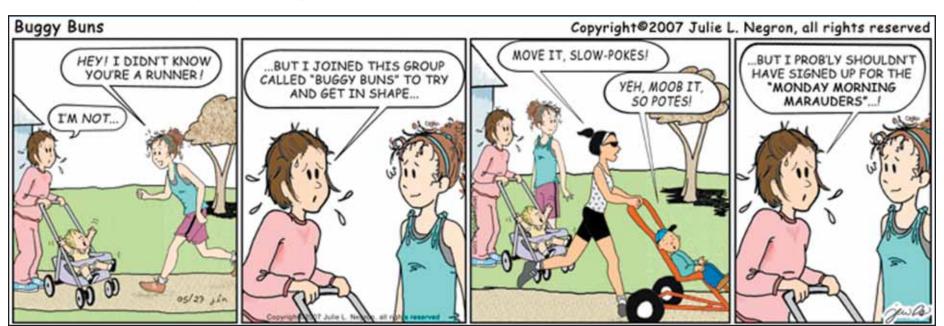
  - 28. Woodwind instrument
  - 30. Goodbye, informally
  - 31. North \_\_; emblem on
  - 34 DOWN's flag
  - 33. Denizen of 34 DOWN
  - 34. Puzzle subject; purchased from Russia on March 30, 1867
  - 35. USA Fort in 34 **DOWN**
  - 38. X to Cicero

  - Paolo
  - 44. California wine valley
  - 45. Fort Greely site
  - 46. Great Lake
  - 51. Wallet stuffers
  - 53. Desire
  - 58. Seward's \_ \_\_; moniker given to purchase of 34
  - DOWN
  - 60. Picnic crashers
  - 62. Bellow
  - 64. Orderly
  - 65. Scandinavian capital
  - 66. Batman actor Adam
  - 67. Given to
  - 68. USAF E-4
  - 70. Engine need
  - 71. Attempt
  - 73. Expire



Jenny:

Jenny follows the adventures of a young Air Force spouse determined to overcome the challenges of a military lifestyle. Drawn from the real lives of both contributors and the cartoonist, Jenny's experiences reflect the humor, ingenuity, and sheer determination necessary to be successful as the spouse of an active duty military member. For more Jenny comics, visit http://www.jennyspouse.com.





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www.bealeservices.com

# Bowl for bears, bags, balls and more at your bowling center

This summer, customers at **Beale Lanes** will be "beary" glad they visited the bowling center. The popular Summer Strike Force promotion takes off again June 1, giving patrons the chance to win prizes and cash when participating in programs at the bowling center.

"Every year, the AF-wide summer bowling promotion brings people of all ages in to cool off for some healthy, indoor fun with family or friends," said Brad Lay, Manager of Beale Lanes, "This summer, we're bringing back the collectible beanie bears that were such a big hit two years ago, plus many other great prizes and cash."

The male and female bowling-attired bears, named "Bud E. Bowler" and "Iwanna B. Bowlin," are one of the choices of prizes participants will win after completing two levels of punch cards. Sponsored by Qubica AMF and Coca-Cola, Summer Strike Force gives participants the opportunity to earn rewards by collecting punches on two levels of punch cards – Strike Force One (Black Level) and Strike Force Two (Gold Level).

For every 10 punches, patrons receive a reward for that level. Completed Strike Force One cards earn coupons for free soft drinks and bowling. Strike Force Two cards earn your choice of a beanie bear, Strike Force t-shirt, or Air Force Bowling twistlock key holder (while supplies last). Plus, every card completed is entered for WEEKLY prize giveaways, such as a Strike Force

bowling shirt, or collectible bowling pin; Raw Hammer "Toxic," "Pain" or "Doom" bowling ball; Coca-Cola bowling bag, desktop bowling clock and more. All completed cards are entered for a chance to

win a \$500 cash grand prize or \$250 second prize.

Punches are earned for every game bowled or large (or largest size available) Coca-Cola fountain beverage purchased at the bowling center snack bar through 31 July 2007. No purchase is necessary to enter to win weekly and grand prizes. For complete contest rules and entry information, visit the Beale Lanes bowling center. No federal endorsement of sponsors is intended.

### **Beale Cup Final Results**

MSG....93 points

**548th IG**....84 points **90G**....24 points

9MXG....20 points MDG....1 point

#### - Sealed Bid Sale -

9th Services Squadron - Beale AFB, CA 1- 2000 Larson Ski Boat, 18 ft w/ Penta Volvo 3.0 engine. Interior and hull OK, engine does not work. Min \$2,500

2-**2000 Larson Ski Boat**, 18 ft w/ Penta Volvo 3.0 engine. Interior and hull OK, engine does not work. Min \$2,500

3- **19 Ft River Boat** Includes trailer, but no engine. Min \$800

4- **2000 Coleman Pop-up** Camping Trailer 20 ft set-up, sleeps 6, refrig., sink. Min\$500

5- 2000 Coleman Pop-up Camping Trailer 20 ft set-up, sleeps 6, refrigerator. Min\$350 6- 2000 Coleman Pop-up Camping Trailer

20 ft set-up, sleeps 6, refrigerator. Min\$350 7-1993 Chevy 15 Passenger Van Runs but needs work. Min \$750

8- **1992 Ford F150** Runs but needs work. Min. \$750

9- **1990 GMC van** Runs but needs work. Min. \$750

All items can be viewed at the Beale Outdoor Adventure Center 17630 Doolittle Drive during normal business hours:

Mon - Fri 10:00 AM-5:00 PM and Sat. 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Bids will be accepted until 5 pm 6/13 and opened at 6:00 pm. Call (530) 634-2054 for additional

information.

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White Water Rafting Trips

June 10 & 23 • 9:30 AM-6:30 PM • Ages 10 & up • Cost: \$45 **DEADLINE TO SIGNUP:** 6/6 & 6/20 Join us for a full day of white water rafting down the So. Fork of the American River, as our team of trained guides accompany you down Class 3 rapids. All safety equipment and transportation is provided. All you need to bring is your sense of adventure, sunscreen, lunch and plenty of water. A detailed list of recommended supplies for this trip is available.

Pilot Peak Private Wine Tasting and Hor'dourves SIGN UP DEADLINE: 6/7 June 10 • 12:30 PM-6:00 PM • Ages 21 & up • Cost: \$15

June 10 • 12:30 PM-6:00 PM • Ages 21 & up • Cost: \$15
Relish in an afternoon of generous hospitality, fantastic food and award-winning wine at beautiful Pilot Peak Winery, located in the Sierra Foothills. This private group event will introduce & educate you on the winery itself and the art of wine tasting, while sipping a complimentary glass of one of Pilot Peak's award-winning wines. You will then be treated to a complimentary flight of Pilot Peak's wines and catered hor'dourves served on their beautiful stone-wall terraces overlooking the beautiful foothill valley. Afterward, we will travel to downtown Grass Valley for a self-guided wine tasting tour at Lucchesi, Burch Hall and Sierra Star tasting rooms.

Wednesday Evening at the Lake
June 6 & 20 • 4:30 PM-Dark • Ages 12 & up • Cost: \$20
DEADLINE TO SIGNUP: 6/4, 6/18 Enjoy an evening of fun at Lake
Engelbright as OAC brings out their water toys! Try out any of the
great equipment on hand-waterskiing, wakeboarding, knee
boarding or tubing. We provide all the equipment and ski boat
with driver. Bring your packed dinner and beverages- there will
be a barbeque with hot coals for those who want to grill.

JUNE • Get Out & Camp Special

Includes: tent, stove, lantern & up to 4 sleeping bags. \$20 daily / \$35 weekend.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CENTER : 634-2054

### POOL HOURS

#### PRE SEASON HOURS

Pre-Season May 26th-June 8th MAIN POOL ONLY Post-Season Aug. 20th-Sept. 23rd MAIN POOL ONLY

 Open Swim
 1200-1800
 Sat., Sun., & Holidays

 Lap/Fitness
 1100-1300
 Mon, Wed, Fri

 Lap/Fitness
 1600-1800
 Tue, Thurs

 Open Swim
 1600-1800
 Mon, Wed, Fri

**Note:** Pre/Post season swim times are subject to change due to lifeguard availability/funding.

#### **OPERATING HOURS**

MAIN POOL June 9th-August 19th

Lap Swim 0600-0800 Tues, Thurs, Fri Lap/Fitness Swim 1100-1300 Monday—Friday Open Swim 1330-1800 Monday—Friday Open Swim 1200-1800 Sat., Sun., & Holidays Swim Lesson signups begin Sat, June 9th at 0800.

**LAKEHOUSE POOL** June 9th-August 19th Open Swim 1130-1800 Daily (Mon-Sun)

#### FEES AND CHARGES

**DAILY ADMISSION-** \$2.00 per person (5 years of age and older) **PUNCH CARDS-** \$40 (25 entries)

2007 SEASON PASSES- Permits unlimited pool entry during 2007 season, 10% discount on swim lessons, Season Pass holder party, free entry to Family Night events.

Family Pass- \$95 (Up to 6 family members)
Individual Pass- \$55

NOTE: ID'S ARE REQUIRED FOR POOL ENTRY (NO EXCEPTIONS, including Season Pass holders)

**Main Pool** 634-2262 • **Lakehouse Pool** 634-4952

#### LIFEGUARDS NEEDED FOR BASE POOLS

Lifeguards must have CPR / First Aid, Title 22 & Lifeguard or WSI Training Certificates. Great opportunity for High School & College students. AF positions- call Civilian Personnel 634-2255.

NAF positions call HRO 634-2241.



#### 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Monday- Potato Bar Starts
Tuesday- Pizza Bar June 4th

**Wednesday-** Southern Style **Thursday-** Italian

Friday- Fish & Carving Station

Club Members \$6.95 Non-members \$8.95

## The Membership Club Card drawing is currently at \$29500

Drawing is held **every Friday night** at the Recce Point Club. Must be present to win. If winner is not present, the prize money increases \$25 each week until a winner is present to accept the award.

Recce Point Club 634-4948

## Gun Club Membership has its benefits

Have you ever been to the **Rod-N-Gun** Club? It's a place where you and your friends can shoot trap, skeet, pistol and paintball as well as eat in a tranquil

The month of June is dedicated to a Family Membership Drive for the Rod-N-Gun Club. Some of the benefits of becoming a member are reduced fees on use of the facilities plus discounts on firearms purchases. Membership funds are used to cover operating costs and improvement to the facilities. Active duty and retired military including their families cost \$36 per year. Department of Defense and civilians pay \$48 per year.

A popular and growing sport is paintball and the Rod-N-Gun Club has a **paintball field** set up for group events. Fees range from \$7.50 to \$15 depending on equipment.

The small arms range is available for individual or group sessions and is a great place for a beginner to learn the basics

or a seasoned marksmen to practice. Use fees are \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members, plus pistol rental fee.

There are two Skeet ranges with the second range having a trap house in the center. The Gun Club members pay only \$3.50 per round and non-members \$4.50.

After an afternoon of target practice the refreshment station is open and serving cold

beverages of your choice. For those with an appetite plan your visit around one of the weekly lunch specials: Every Wednesday is Steak Sandwich Day starting at 11:00 AM.

Enjoy a mouth-watering steak sandwich and try a bowl of John's BBQ baked beans for a dollar more.

Every Friday is Chili Friday starting at 11:00 AM where chili is served along with hot dogs and chili

Don't miss the **Swap Meet** from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM to be held on June 15th, 16th & 17th. Vendors can sell

> or swap their excess hunting, fishing, reloading equipment and supplies. Shoppers may find a few bargains over the Father's Day weekend.

> The Rod-N-Gun Club hours 9:00 Tues.-Fri. AM-6:00 PM, Sat. & Sun. 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. For more information 788-2473.

Young and old, expert or novice will have a good time at the paintball field. Schedule a group or



Men as well as women are welcome to use the facilities and participate in any event.



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WEDNESDAY'S • 6:30 AM • AT THE FUN RUN PATH

#### >> TOP 4 <<

- 1. SrA Thomas Kinion 9 MUNS 20:46
- 2. TSg Pedro Delacruz 9 CES 20:58
- 3. SSgt David Norris 9 MUNS 21:21
- 4. SMSqt Darren Rector 9 MUNS 21:34

**Harris Fitness** Center 634-2258



#### Summer Reading Program



## **June 8 - Aug 21**

The more pages you read the more prizes you can win, including free bowling coupons! Readers 10th-12th grade can also enter a drawing.

**Hub Zemke Library • 634-2314** 

## JUNE TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS

June 2<sup>nd</sup> • 1:00 PM Tee Off A benefit to the Academy to offer free golf camps for kids! \$300 per team (\$75 per player).

#### **Coyote Run Golf Course** 788-0192

#### BEALE OPEN **GOLF TOURNAM**

June 9™ & 10™ • 8:00 AM Tee Time

0-7 Handicap plays scratch. 8 & up 90% of handicap plays in flights. Tournament Gift Certificates for each flight. \$40 per player (Men & Women). Sign up by June 6th

June 17™ • 8:00 AM-1:00 PM 2 Person scramble w/handicap. Father's can sign up with

their son or daughter. \$30 per team plus green fees and optional cart. Sign up by June 15th.

## SUMMER EVENTS at the Youth Center

## IM TEAM Ages 5-18

\$40 members, \$50 non-members Beale Barracudas compete in the Golden Valley Swim League. (Must know how to swim.)

#### Tween Luau at **Main Base Pool** June 1st • 6:30-9:30 PM

Ages 9-12 • \$3 mem, \$5 non mem. Bring an eligible printer cartridge to recycle and get \$3 off admission.

Tennis Classes June 4th. 11th. 18th & 25th

Ages 7-11 • 4:00-5:00 PM **Ages 12-18 •** 5:00-6:00 PM. \$15 per hour-long class.

AMERICAN RED CROSS June 8th • 8:30 AM-2:00 PM

Ages 11-14 • \$25

#### GYMNASTIC CAMP **June 11th-15th Ages 3-5 • 5:15-6:00 PM Ages 6-up • 6:00-7:30 PM**

Ages 3 and up, \$40 Kindergym to Intermediate classes. (Signup deadline June 6th)

#### FATHER'S DAY Sail the Bay **June 14th • 6:30 AM-8:30 PM**

Ages 10-18 • \$40 Father & child. \$20 additional child.

Sail around Pier 39, Alcatraz, Angel Island & the Golden Gate Bridge. (Signup deadline June 8th)

#### Mianighi Baskeidali **June 16th • 10:00 PM-12:00 AM**

Ages 13-18, Free mem, \$1 non mem.

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#### Mercer Cavern & Marshall Gold State Park June 19th • 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Ages 9-12, \$10 mem, \$15 non-mem. Ages 13-15, \$15 mem, \$20 non-mem. 1-hour guided tour, descend 16-stories by way of stairs and walkways. (Signup deadline June 6th)

#### White Water Rafting **June 23<sup>rd</sup> • 9:00 AM-7:00 PM**

Ages 13-18 • \$15 mem, \$20 non-mem. Class II & III Rapids with an experienced & trained guide. (Signup deadline June 12th)

#### Science Adventure June 25th-29th • 9:00 AM-12:30 PM

Ages 7-12, \$10 mem, \$20 non mem. Mix and create amazing contraptions, electronics in Gizmo's secret lab. (Signup deadline June 15th)

PICK UP A SUMMER SCHEDULE AT THE YOUTH CENTER, COMMUNITY CENTER OR ONLINE AT WWW.BEALESERVICES.COM